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High School
xD

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EXPLICIT CONTENT

The cover features a close-up of Issei Hyoudou, a young man with long black hair tied in a high ponytail with an orange ribbon. He has red eyes and a slight smile, looking directly at the viewer. He is wearing a white high-collared shirt with a dark red sash. The background is a textured, light brown color with several black feathers floating around him. The title 'HIGH SCHOOL DxD' is written in a stylized, metallic font across the middle of his chest.

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A full-page illustration of a young woman with long, flowing red hair and green eyes. She is wearing a light purple bikini top and is posed in a dynamic, slightly crouched position. She is holding a large, brown, floppy hat over her head with her right hand. The background is a bright, sunny sky with a large yellow sun in the upper right corner. The overall style is typical of Japanese anime art.

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LIFE42:
I'LL HANDLE MY (MALE) KOUHAI!!



...VERY WELL.



I'LL
HANDLE
GASPARD
FOR YOU!



LEAVE
IT TO
ME.

OKAY,
ISSEI.
TAKE
CARE
OF HIM,
THEN.



I'M NOT
MOVING AN
INCH UNTIL
YOU GET
YOUR BUTT
OUT HERE.

.....



HEY,
GASPARD,
LET'S
TALK.





JUST
WHAT?

...RIGHT.
...WELL,
I'M KIND
OF AN
IDIOT, SO I
DON'T GET
THE COM-
PLICATED
STUFF.

IT'S
JUST...



BUT...
THE ONE
THING I DO
REMEMBER IS
THE PRESIDENT
CRYING.



I NEVER
WANNA SEE THE
PRESIDENT CRY
AGAIN. DURING
THIS ONE RATING
GAME, I WAS
BEATEN UP SO
BAD I CAN'T EVEN
REMEMBER IT.
I WAS TOTALLY
PITIFUL.



YEAH,
I KNOW.
I WASN'T
TRYING TO
ATTACK YOU
FOR THAT.
BUT IT'S ALL
GONNA BE
DIFFERENT
FROM NOW
ON, YEAH?



...I-I
WASN'T
THERE
THEN...





EH?

SO
YOU DON'T
LIKE HOW
YOUR SACRED
GEAR'S
CONTROLLING
YOU, HUH?

I'M
ACTUALLY
PRETTY
JEALOUS
OF YOUR
POWER,
Y'KNOW.



AND I'M STILL
SCARED OF
MY OWN
POWER
ANYWAY...IF
IT GOT EVEN
STRONGER, I
DON'T KNOW
HOW I'D...

...DRINKING
BLOOD FROM
A LIVING
PERSON'S
JUST TOO
SCARY.



IT'D BE
AN ALL-
YOU-CAN-
BOSS-AS
BUTLET
OF THE
PRESIDENT'S
BOOBS.

I'D HAVE
A FIELD DAY
IF I COULD
STOP TIME!

WELL, I'D BE FINE
WITH AGENO-
SAN'S BOOBS
TOO! OR EVEN
JUST A PEEK AT
HER PANTIES!
ENDLESS
POSSIBILITIES!

※THIS IS IMAGINED.

YOU'RE
A FUN GUY,
ISSEI-
SENPAI.

...YOU'RE
TOO KIND, ISSEI-
SENPAI. NO ONE'S
EVER BEEN JEALOUS
OF ME...AND THOSE
ARE SOME REALLY
SPECIFIC IDEAS...

KOHO
CHIVALRY

...AND
IMBUE
THE
PRESI-
DENT'S
BOOBS
WITH IT.

I WANNA
TAKE
THE RED
DRAGON
EMPEROR'S
POWER...

LISTEN
UP NOW.

AIN'T
IT THE
TRUTH! IT'S
ALL ABOUT
HOW YOU
USE IT!
AND I USE
MY SACRED
GEAR TO
FULFILL MY
PASSIONS!

I-I'M
NOT SURE
I COMPLETELY
GET YOUR TRAIN
OF THOUGHT,
BUT I FEEL LIKE
I UNDERSTAND
YOUR HOPES
AND DREAMS.
AT LEAST A
BIT. YOUR LUST
FILLS YOU WITH
BRAVERY,
ISSEI-SENPAI.

...IN-
CREDIBLE.
TO POSSESS
A NIGHTLY
POWERFUL
SACRED
GEAR YET
WANT TO
USE IT FOR
SOMETHING
SO VULGAR
...



TRANSFERRING POWER TO HER BOOBS WAS ACTUALLY THE DEVIL KING'S IDEA. AND I'M ETERNALLY GRATEFUL TO SIRZECH-SAMA FOR IT. HE'S AWESOME! HE'S GIVEN ME ALL SORTS OF INSPIRATION!





THIS IS PERFECT. I'VE GOT A PLAN FOR JUST US BOYS.

WHAT'S THAT?



HEY, KIBA.

I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED THAT YOU'D HAVE GASPARD-KUN CHATTING ALREADY, ISSEI-KUN.



I'M LISTENING. CARE TO EXPLAIN?

I'VE THOUGHT UP A WAY THE BOYS OF THE GREMORY PEERAGE CAN HELP EACH OTHER OUT.



GUA-HEH-HEH...

...JUST MORE PERVERSED DELUSIONS, THEN. WHAT ROLE DO I PLAY IN ALL THIS...?

WHILE TIME'S STOPPED, I HAVE MY FILL OF CUTIES.



FIRST, I STORE UP SOME POWER. THEN I TRANSFER IT TO GASPARD, AND HE STOPS TIME.

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ISSEI-KUN...
CAN YOU
TRY TO
THINK
ABOUT THE
FUTURE
SERIOUSLY,
JUST
ONCE?

YOU
PROTECT ME
WITH YOUR
BALANCE
BREAKER.
JUST IN CASE
ANY ENEMIES
DECIDE TO
ATTACK WHILE
I'M HAVING
MY FUN!



...BECAUSE
IT'S YOU, YOU
GET OBSESSED
AS SOON AS YOU
REALIZE, AND THE
PRESIDENT AND
THE OTHERS ARE
LIKELY TO RAMPER
YOU, SO I'LL
LET THE MATTER
DROP...BECAUSE
RECENT MEMORY
IS SCARY.



AW, WHO
NEEDS YOU,
PRETTY BOY!
WITH YOU
AT THE GIRL
PUFFET,
I PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
GET MUCH
ANYWAY!



IT'S
TIME FOR
THE FIRST-
EVER "I GO
GAGA OVER
THIS CERTAIN
BODY PART"
ROUNDTABLE!
I'LL GO FIRST!
I'M A SUCKER
FOR BOOBS
AND LEGS!

LET'S
LAY IT ALL
ON THE
TABLE, MY
FELLOW
MEN.

HUH?
...WELL,
WHATEVER.

HEH
HEH
HEH



AH, S-SORRY...
CAN I GET BACK
IN MY BOX?
...I WON'T
CLOSE THE LID,
BUT BEING IN
THERE HELPS
ME RELAX.



IN THAT
CASE, I'LL
STILL HELP
HIM HAVE
AS MUCH
FUN AS
POSSIBLE.

DO
WHAT
YOU
GOTTA
DO.



HE'S
WORRIED
THAT ANYONE
HE FREEZES
WILL END UP
HATING HIM,
SO HE SHUTS
HIMSELF
AWAY.

HE'S SO
SCARED OF
ACCIDENTALLY
FREEZING
US WITH HIS
TIME-STOPPING
SACRED GEAR.



IF YOU'RE THAT WORRIED ABOUT LOOKING AT PEOPLE, HOW ABOUT THIS?



AHH, I FEEL BETTER ALREADY. THIS BOY IS LIKE AN OASIS FOR MY HEART...



D- DOES IT SUIT ME? HOW DO I LOOK?

LIKE A WEIRD PERV! SUPER-SCARY!



TH- THAT'S ...



...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN SCARED OF YOU.

U-FU-FU.



AH, BUT... I LIKE IT. IT WORKS FOR ME...



THE
NEXT
DAY
OFF



I'VE
COME
HERE
ON A
SUMMONS
FROM
AKENO-
SAN,
BUT—



YOU MUSTN'T
GET ANYWHERE
NEAR SHRINES
OR CHURCHES!



...SO
TOTALLY
ENEMY
TERRI-
TORY!



THIS
IS...



WELCOME,
ISSHI-KUN.



A-
AKENO-
SAN!?

LIFE 43:
I GET THE "DRAGON SLAYER"!?





NO PROB.
I HAD
THE TIME.
BUT WHAT'S
THIS ABOUT?
I HEARD THE
PRESIDENT'S
SHOWING UP
LATER.

I'M SORRY
FOR CALLING
YOU HERE SO
SUDDENLY.



AND YOU
DON'T NEED
TO BE THERE,
AKENO-
SAN?



RIAS IS
FINALIZING
THE DETAILS
OF THE
CONFERENCE
WITH
S-RZECHS-
SAMA.



HERE...
BUT THIS
IS A
SHRINE...



THEY HAVE
GRAYFIA-SAMA
WITH THEM.
AND THERE'S
SOMEONE
COMING HERE
WHOM I MUST
GREET.



A CERTAIN
AGREEMENT
HAS MADE IT
SAFE FOR
DEVILS.

YEAH,
I DON'T
FEEL
ANY-
THING.



YOU'LL
BE FINE.



SO DO
YOU LIVE
HERE, AKENO-
SAN? BASED
ON THAT
GETUP...



IS THIS
THE RED
DRAGON
EMPEROR?



YES. THIS
SHRINE IS
UNMANNED
OTHERWISE,
SO RIAS
SECURED IT
FOR ME.



PLEASUED
TO MEET
YOU ISSEI
HYOUDOU-
KUN OF THE
RED DRAGON
EMPEROR.

I AM
MICHAEL,
LEADER
OF THE
ANGELS.

...IS A
MAJOR
BIG
SHOT
...!

THE GUY
SHE WAS
MEETING...

WUHI?

AH,
INDEED.
DORAIG'S
AURA IS
UNMISTAKABLE.
HOW VERY
NOSTALGIC.



I'M
ACTUALLY
HERE TO
PRESENT
YOU WITH
THIS.



A SPECIAL
RITUAL HAS
RENDERED
IT SAFE TO
USE EVEN
BY YOU—
A DEVIL
WITH THE
POWER
OF A
DRAGON.

THIS IS
ASCALON,
THE *DRAGON-
SLAYER* HOLY
SWORD
EMPLOYED
BY NONE
OTHER THAN
ST. GEORGE.



TH-THIS
AURA...

A
HOLY
SWORD
!?



IS THAT
EVEN
POSSI-
BLE...?

BUT RATHER
THAN YOU
WIELDING IT
OUTRIGHT, WE
HOPE IT WILL
BE ABSORBED
BY YOUR
BOOSTED
GEAR.



I SEE THE
UPCOMING
CONFERENCE
AS A CHANCE
FOR THE
THREE
GREAT
POWERS
TO MAKE
PEACE.

BUT
WHY'M I
GETTING
SOMETHING
SO IM-
PORTANT
...?



YOUR
SACRED
GEAR
RESPONDS
TO YOUR
DESIRES.
SHOULD
YOU WILL
IT CAN
BE DONE.



AZAZEL
DOES NOT SEEK
ANOTHER WAR
EITHER, OR AT
LEAST HE CLAIMS
NOT TO. HENCE
THIS CHANCE.

IN THE WAR,
WE LOST
OUR GOD, THE
CREATOR. THE
DEVILS LOST
THEIR FORMER
DEVIL KINGS,
AND THE FALLEN
ANGELS ALSO
SUFFERED
HEAVY
CASUALTIES.



IN RETURN,
THE DEVILS
HAVE DONATED
TO US A
NUMBER
OF THE
RUMORED
HOLY DEVIL
SWORDS.

THIS HOLY
SWORD IS A
GIFT FROM US
ANGELS TO THE
DEVILS. NATURALLY,
WE'VE ALSO
GIVEN TO THE
FALLEN ANGEL
CAUSE.



TO SAY
NOTHING OF
OUR FEAR
OF OTHER
FACTIONS.



IF THE
CURRENT,
SMALL-SCALE
CONFLICTS
CONTINUE,
WE ALL FACE
EXTINCTION.

...WHAT'RE
THOSE?
FIRST I'M
HEARING
OF 'EM...

OTHER
LEGENDARY
FACTIONS
ARE
WRITTEN
OF IN THE
BIBLE.

...SO
THE THREE
POWERS WANNA
MAKE PEACE
AT THIS
CONFERENCE...
BUT WHAT
ABOUT THESE
'OTHER'
POWERS...?



BUT WHO CAN
SAY HOW THEY
MIGHT REACT
TO THE DEATH
OF THE CHRISTIAN
GOD? THE THREE
GREAT POWERS
HAVE AGREED
TO KEEP THAT
SECRET.

NORMALLY
THEY WOULDN'T
DARE REACH
BEYOND THEIR
OWN TERRITORY,
BECAUSE OF
TACIT PEACE
AGREEMENTS.

FOR YOU
WILL NO
DOUBT BE
TARGETED BY
KING-CLASS
DRAGONS
AND THE
VANISHING
DRAGON
FROM NOW
ON.



...WE DECIDED
TO GREET YOU
FORMALLY AND
HAND OVER
THIS GIFT AS
A SIGN OF
GOOD FAITH.

WHEN
WE LEARNED
THAT OUR
ENEMY OF
THE PAST,
THE WELSH
DRAGON,
HAD FOUND
ITS WAY INTO
A DEVIL...







...I CAN FEEL
THE HOLY
AURA, BUT
IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE ANY
NASTY ENERGY
IS DAMAGING
ME. MAYBE
IT'S REALLY
OKAY?

LET US
ALIGN
THE
SWORD
WITH THE
PULSING
OF YOUR
SACRED
GEAR.



I'M
STILL
NOT
POSITIVE
...

TEAM
CROSSING



FRIEND,
FOCUS
YOUR
THOUGHTS
INTO YOUR
SACRED
GEAR.
I WILL
TAKE
CARE
OF THE
REST.





...IT
REALLY
FUSED
TO ME.

DR. CALDERO



TH-
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANNA
SAY TO
YOU.

PLEASE
SAVE IT
FOR THE
CONFERENCE,
OR PERHAPS
AFTERWARD.
WORRY
NOT —
I WILL
LISTEN
THEN.

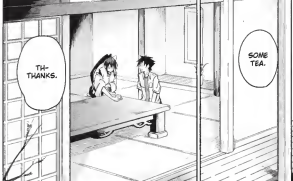


AH!

WITH
THAT,
I MUST
BE OFF.



WELL
DONE
INDEED.



TH-
THANKS.

SOME
TEA.



CAN I
ASK YOU
SOME-
THING?

WE'RE
ACTUALLY
ALONE
TOGETHER.
LEMME
ASK
AKENO-
SAN
ABOUT
THAT



DID YOU
WORK
ON THE
SWORD,
AKENO-
SAN?

YES. I
PERFORMED
THE RITUALS
TO MODIFY
ASCALON
HERE AT
THIS
SHRINE.



KOKABIEL
SAID THAT
YOU HAVE THE
POWER OF
BARAGUIEL
IN YOU,
AKENO-
SAN...

SO DOES
THAT MEAN
A FALLEN
ANGEL
COMMANDER
IS YOUR
...?

YES,
WHAT
IS IT?



THE
BOND THEY
FORMED
THAT DAY
LED TO MY
CONCEPTION.

MY
MOTHER WAS A
SHRINE MAIDEN,
AND ONE DAY, SHE
SAVED THE FALLEN
ANGEL BARAGUIEL,
WHO HAD BEEN
WOUNDED IN
BATTLE—

...YES.
MY MOTHER
WAS HUMAN,
AND MY
FATHER WAS
BARAGUIEL,
AN OFFICER OF
THE FALLEN
ANGELS.

FU-FU-FU.
I SUPPOSE IT'S
FITTING THOUGH,
FOR ONE WITH
SULLIED BLOOD
FLOWING
THROUGH HER
VEINS.

THESE
CORRUPTED
WINGS... I HATED
THEM SO MUCH I
CHOSE TO BECOME
A DEVIL. BUT NOW,
WITH THE FALLEN
ANGEL WINGS I WAS
BORN WITH AND
THESE DEVIL WINGS
AS WELL, I'M AN
EVEN MORE
REPULSIVE
BEING...





THEY KILLED BOTH YOU AND ASIA-CHAN, AND THEY THREATENED TO DESTROY THIS CITY. I DON'T IMAGINE YOU HAVE ANY POSITIVE FEELINGS FOR THEM.

WELL, ISSEI-KUN? YOU HATE FALLEN ANGELS, YES?



...RIGHT.

...I DO HATE FALLEN ANGELS...



I THOUGHT SO...



BUT I LIKE YOU, AKENO-SAN.



...NO.
THAT
JUST
MAKES
ME...THE
WORST
KIND OF
WOMAN.

BUT I HAVE
FALLEN ANGEL
BLOOD IN ME.
HOW ARE YOU
OKAY WITH THAT?
MAYBE I ONLY
TRIED GETTING
CLOSE TO YOU
BECAUSE I
DIDN'T WANT
YOU HATING ME.



I MIGHT
HATE FALLEN
ANGELS, YEAH,
BUT EVEN IF THEIR
BLOOD'S IN YOU,
YOU'RE STILL JUST
AKENO-SAN...

I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
ANY OF THAT.
IN THE END,
YOU'RE MY
KIND SENPAI,
AKENO-SAN.



OH BOY
WHAT
AM I
SAYING?

...SORRY
I MUST
SOUND LIKE
SUCH A
SENSITIVE
GAY



SO
I STILL
LIKE YOU.
NOTHING'S
CHANGED.





U-FU-FU.
WO'N'T YOU
LET ME SPOIL
YOU MORE,
ISSEI-KUN?
I'LL EVEN PROVIDE
YOU WITH A LAP
PILLOW IN THE
PRESIDENT'S
STEAD.

EH?
S-SERI-
OUSLY?!

YES, THIRD.
I ACTUALLY DON'T
THINK IT'S A BAD
POSITION. THE
"FORBIDDEN LOVE"
ASPECT FIRES
ME UP.

I-I
CAN'T GO
ACTING SO
INFORMALLY
WITH YOU,
SENPAI!

AND ISSEI—
JUST CALL
ME AKENO.

....JUST
ONCE.
THEN.
PLEASE.

A.....
AKENO



HOW ABOUT
YOU GO WITH
JUST "AKENO"
WHenever
IT'S JUST
THE TWO
OF US?

...THAT
MAKES ME
SO HAPPY,
ISSEI...

SURE,
AKENO-SAN
IS THE VICE
PRESIDENT
AND AN OLDER
WOMAN, BUT
WHEN SHE
TREATS ME LIKE
THIS, I CAN'T
HELP BUT SEE
HER IN A NEW
LIGHT, AS AN
ORDINARY
GIRL!



AKENO-
SAN'S SO
CUTE!

MAO
FOR
MAO
FOR

WHOOOAY!
THIS IS MY
THIRD LAP
PILLOW EVER!
FIRST THE
PRESIDENT,
THEN ASIA,
AND NOW MY
BELOVED
AKENO-SAN.
I'M
OVERCOME
WITH
EMOTION.

U-FU-FU.
LOOKS AS
THOUGH I'VE
STOLEN ONE
OF RIAS'S
EXCLUSIVE
RIGHTS.





P-
P-P-P-
PRESI-
DENT!



TH-
THIS IS,
UM...!

I CAN
NEVER BE
TOO CAREFUL...
REALLY? A LAP
PILLOW OTHER
THAN MY OWN
...?









.....RIGHT.
I'M THE
PRESIDENT,
BUT ALSO
"RIAS."



YOU'RE
THE
PRESIDENT...
BUT SO
WHAT?



SHE'S
THE VICE
PRESIDENT,
YES, BUT
STILL AKENO.
...WHAT
ABOUT
ME?



...SOME "TOP
CONTENDER"
I AM...YOU'RE
MORE DISTANT
WITH ME THAN
WITH ANYONE
ELSE...!

YUP, PRESIDENT,
YOU'RE RIAS
GREMORY—
MY MASTER AND
A HIGH-CLASS
DEVIL...RIGHT,
PRESIDENT?



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**LIFE 44:
THE TOP CONFERENCE BEGINS!**

DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT WEAK
SHIT! WE'RE
OUT HERE TO
MAKE OUR
DREAMS
COME
TRUE!

GUHH...
ISSEI-GENPAL...
I'M SO TIRED...

I'M
HELPING
TOO, SO
LET'S DO
OUR BEST,
ISSEI-SAN,
GASPARD-
KUN!

I CAN'T WAIT
FOR GASPARD
TO GAIN FULL
CONTROL OVER
HIS TIME
STOPPING
SO I CAN
GROPE
THOSE
FROZEN
GIRLS!

I'VE
ALREADY
DONE A
WRITE-UP
ON THE
ACADEMY'S
TOP GIRLS
AND MADE A
SCHEDULE!



ASIA'S
BOOBS ARE
ALSO COMING
ALONG NICELY...
KUH-FU-FU...



NOTHING BUT DIRTY
MOTIVES BEHIND THIS
TRAINING, BUT ASIA'S
HELPING 'COZ SHE
PROBABLY THINKS I'M
JUST FIRED UP ABOUT
TAKING CARE OF MY LITTLE
KOUHAI. I ALMOST FEEL
BAD ABOUT IT...

HERE'S
ANOTHER
BALL,
ISSEI-
KUN!



EEEPS!



OKAAAY!
GASPARD!
THINK
FAST!

Y-YES,
SHIIIR!



YOU'RE
NEW AT
THIS, AND
IT'S JUST
TRAINING.
FAILURE'S
ONLY
NATURAL!

LIKE I
SAID, DON'T
BE WORRIED
ABOUT
FREEZING
ME.

AND
HONESTLY,
YOU'VE
ALREADY
IMPROVED.
SO LET'S
KEEP
GOING!

E-E-EK!
I-I'M
SORRRYYYY!



...BECAUSE
RIGHT NOW,
I'M GOOD FOR
NOTHING...

...I-I'M A
HALF-HUMAN,
HALF-VAMPIRE
WITH A SACRED
GEAR. JUST A
DUMMY CAUSING
TROUBLE FOR
EVERYONE...I-I
NEED TO FIGURE
OUT THIS POWER
OF MINE...



I'VE GOT
NOTHING
AGAINST
EITHER
OF 'EM!

SASABONO



BUT
WHO
CARES
NOW
AKENO-
SAN
AND
GASPARD
WERE
BORN?

COME
TO THINK
OF IT...HE'S
KINDA LIKE
AKENO-SAN.
A HALF-
BREED BORN
BETWEEN
TWO SPECIES.
HE'S GOT
DOUBTS AND
MISGIVINGS
ABOUT
HIS OWN
EXISTENCE...

**SO STOP
MOPING
AND JUST
COME AT
ME, LIKE,
"WHAM"!**

**I LIKE YOU,
KIDI! YOU'RE
MY KOUHAI
AND FELLOW
MEMBER
OF THE
GREMORY
PEERAGE!**

**YEAH!
WE'VE GOT
TIME FOR
ANOTHER
HUNDRED
BALLS
BEFORE
CLASSES
START!**

**I-I'LL
TRY MY
BEST...!**

**SENPAI
...**

?

**NOT IN
FRONT OF
ASIA! TOO
SCARY!**

**O-O-KAY.
LET ME PUT
ON MY BAG
AND POWER
UP...**

**GASPARD'S
DEFINITELY
COMING
ALONG
WITH HIS
ABILITY,
AND IT'S
THANKS,
IN PART, TO
AZAZEL'S
ON-THE-MARK
ADVICE...**

**I BET
HE'D
ALL GET
A LOT
STRON-
GER
WITH A
TEACHER
LIKE HIM
AROUND**

**ガ
↑
↑
↑**
GASA
COURTESY



DAY
OF THE
THREE
GREAT
POWERS
CONFERENCE

SIGN: ALNO PRIVATE ACADEMY



LET'S GO
NOW.

I GET THAT
THE BARRIER'S
NOT GONNA LET
ANYONE IN, BUT
LOOK AT THEM
ALL OUT THERE...

FEELS
LIKE THE
SLIGHTEST
THING
COULD SET
THEM
OFF.

GASPARD, THIS
IS AN IMPORTANT
MEETING. IT'D BE
BAD IF YOUR
SACRED GEAR
MISFIRED.
SO HANG BACK
HERE, OKAY?



P-PRESIDENT!
Y-YOU GUYYYS!



I'VE GOT
SOME VIDEO
GAMES AND
SNACKS FOR
YOU TO ENJOY.

AND
USE THAT
PAPER BAG
IF YOU
START
FEELING
SAD.



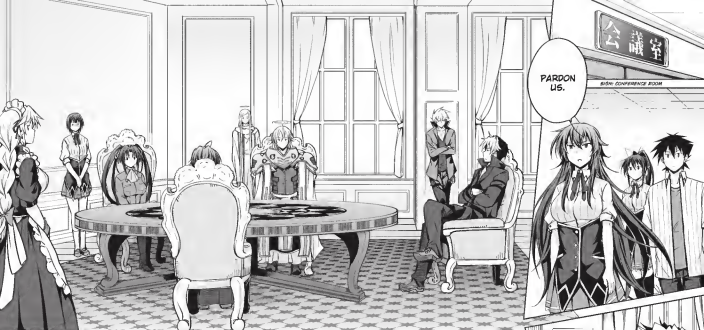
G-
GUESS
SO!

YOU SURE
KNOW HOW
TO LOOK
AFTER HIM,
ISSEI-KUN.



O-
OKAAAY!









ALL HERE
TODAY ARE
AWARE OF THE
HIGHLY CLASSIFIED
TRUTH—THAT GOD
IS DEAD. WE WILL
BEGIN OUR TALKS
WITH THAT AS
A GIVEN.



AND
THAT'S
NOW THE
THREE
GREAT
POWERS
CONFERENCE
BEGAN.



WELL,
WE'RE NOT
PARTICULARLY
CONCERNED
ABOUT THAT.

AS
SUCH, WE
ANGELS—

RIGHT. AT
THIS RATE,
YOU'RE ON
THE PATH TO
RUN—



NEVER
THOUGHT
IT'D BE
THIS
PEACEFUL.
THEY'RE
ACTUALLY
PLAYING
NICE...



HMP



WELL
CHANGING

My, my.
Getting
romantic,
even
during the
conference
...?



NO
WONDER
SHE'S
NERVOUS
AT A BIG,
FANCY
MEETING
LIKE THIS...

RIGHT,
BETTY
SOON THE
PRESIDENT
HAS TO
REPORT
ON THAT
ATTACK.



What on
honor! If it's
my courage you
need, take as
much as you
want!

I'm just
getting some
courage via
Issel's hand. It's
the best method
there is.



YES,
LUCIFER-
SAMA.



COULD YOU
TELL US
ABOUT THE
EVENTS OF
THE OTHER
DAY?

WELL,
RIAS.



HMM. GLAD TO SEE
THAT THE PRESIDENT AND
AKENO-SAN MADE UP AT
SOME POINT. I KNOW
THE PRESIDENT WAS
AT A LOSS OVER WHAT
HAPPENED AT THE
SHRINE, BUT I GUESS
SHE'S OKAY NOW...





I MAY
BE
CRAZY
ABOUT
SACRED
GEARS,
BUT I'M
NO WAR-
MONGER.

THE
REPORT
SHOULD ALSO
MENTION THE
NOT-SO-NICE
THINGS
KOKABIEL
HAD TO SAY
ABOUT ME.

NAH.
I'VE GOT NO
INTEREST IN
STARTING A
WAR.

SUCH AN
EXPLANATION IS
THE LEAST YOU
OWED US. BUT
WHAT OF YOU,
PERSONALLY?
DID YOU HOPE
TO STIR UP
TROUBLE?



OVER
THESE PAST
FEW DECADES...
WHY HAVE YOU
BEEN GATHERING
SACRED GEAR
USERS?

...AZAZEL.
I'VE JUST
GOT ONE
QUESTION
FOR YOU—



LIFE45:
IT'S AN EMERGENCY!?
I'LL HEAD OUT TOO!!



WHEN YOU STARTED AMASSING HUMANS AND BOLSTERING YOUR FORCES, WE THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT YOU MUST BE PLANNING TO WAGE WAR ON EITHER HEAVEN OR US DEVILS.

OVER THESE PAST FEW DECADES... WHY HAVE YOU BEEN GATHERING SACRED GEAR USERS?

WE WERE ALL PUT ON HIGH ALERT AFTER THE NEWS CAME THAT YOU HAD ACQUIRED THE VANISHING DRAGON.

INDEED. BUT YEARS PASSED, AND YOU NEVER MADE A MOVE.



I'M FAR TOO BUSY WITH THAT SORT OF WORK TO WAGE WAR. BATTLES NO LONGER HOLD ANY INTEREST TO ME.

WANT ME TO FORWARD YOU GUYS SOME OF MY FINDINGS?

JUST RE-SEARCHING SACRED GEARS.







LET'S
MAKE
PEACE.



THAT'S
WHY WE'RE
HERE TODAY,
ISN'T IT?



YES. I'M SHOCKED THAT AZAZEL'S THE FIRST TO BRING IT UP...

PEACE... SO EVERYONE JUST WANTS TO GET ALONG...?

KINDA FEELS LIKE I'M WATCHING A HISTORIC MOMENT HERE.



...FOR THE LAST WAR SAW THE LOSS OF OUR PILLARS—GOD AND THE DEVIL KINGS.

DEADLOCKED THOUGH IT IS, SHOULD THE CURRENT RELATIONSHIP CONTINUE, THE WORLD WILL SUFFER FOR IT. I SAY THIS AS THE LEADER OF THE ANGELS...



INDEED, I CAME WITH THE INTENTION OF MAKING PEACE WITH THE DEVILS AND GRIGORI.



HOWEVER, THERE'S LITTLE USE IN PINING OVER WHAT IS GONE.

...AND THOSE LOSSES WERE GREAT ONES.



HA! EVEN THE STUBBORN MICHAEL'S OPENING UP.



WITH THE
"SYSTEM" YOU
GUYS INHERITED,
THE WORLD
ISN'T SUCH A
BAD PLACE.
NOTHING LIKE
BACK WHEN WE
"FELL."

WHAT?
ABOUT
THE WORLD
FALLING
APART?

WATCHING
OVER AND GUIDING
THE CHILDREN OF
GOD IS OUR HOLY
MISSION, AND WE
SERAPHS ARE IN
AGREEMENT.



LIKEWISE,
WE DO NOT
SEEK WAR.
ANOTHER WAR
WOULD MEAN
THE END OF
ALL DEVILS.

WE AGREE.
FOR THE GOOD
OF OUR KIND,
DEVILS MUST
LOOK TO THE
FUTURE.



RIGHT. IT'D
BE MUTUAL
DESTRUCTION
FOR ALL THREE
SIDES.

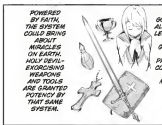
AND THE
EFFECTS ON
THE HUMAN
REALM WOULD
ESSENTIALLY
RESULT IN THE END
OF THE WORLD.
SO THAT'S NOT A
WAR WE WANT
TO START.

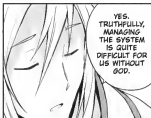


YOU THINK A
WORLD WITHOUT
GOD IS REALLY SO
BAD? THAT IT'S
ROTTING AWAY
SOMEHOW?

SORRY,
BUT YOU'RE
WRONG. LOOK
AT ALL OF US
HERE. WE'RE
DOING JUST
FINE.

— GOD
MAY BE
DEAD,
BUT THE
WORLD
KEEPS
TURNING.





YES.
TRUTHFULLY,
MANAGING
THE SYSTEM
IS QUITE
DIFFICULT FOR
US WITHOUT
GOD.



ISN'T THE
SYSTEM OUT
OF WHACK
NOW THAT
GOD'S
DEAD...?



SADLY, THE
NUMBER OF
INDIVIDUALS
WHO CAN BE
OFFERED
SALVATION
IS LIMITED.

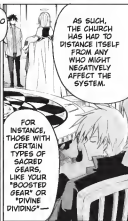
I CURRENTLY
LEAD THE OTHER
SERAPHS IN RUNNING
IT, BUT DIVINE
PROTECTION AND
COMPASSION ARE
WEAK COMPARED
TO THE DAYS OF
GOD'S REIGN.



IS THE
PROBLEM
WITH ASIA
THAT HER
SACRED GEAR
CAN HEAL
FALLEN
ANGELS AND
DEVILS?



ALSO
...ASIA
ARGENTO'S
"TWILIGHT
HEALING."



AS SUCH,
THE CHURCH
HAS HAD TO
DISTANCE ITSELF
FROM ANY
WHO MIGHT
NEGATIVELY
AFFECT THE
SYSTEM.

FOR
INSTANCE,
THOSE WITH
CERTAIN
TYPES OF
SACRED
GEARS,
LIKE YOUR
"BOOSTED
GEAR" OR
"DIVINE
DIVIDING" —



...
KNOWING
THAT GOD
IS DEAD—

RIGHT?

BESIDES
WHICH,
THERE'S
ALSO THE
MATTER
OF—

THAT FAITH IS
THE LIFELOOD
OF US DENIZENS
OF HEAVEN, SO
SHE COULD NOT
REMAIN IN THE
ORGANIZATION.

ONE
CAPABLE
OF HEALING
SUCH BEINGS
COULD AFFECT
THE FAITH
OF THOSE
AROUND
HER.



WE HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO LABEL
YOU AND ASHA
ARGENTO AS
HERETICS.

...YES,
XENOVIA.



FOR
THAT,
I AM
SORRY.



THAT YOU
FELT FORCED
TO BECOME A
DEVIL IS ALSO
OUR SIN.

YOU
REALLY
NEEDN'T
APOLOGIZE,
MICHAEL-
SAMA.



IT MIGHT
ANGER IRINA...
AND THE OTHER
ADHERENTS TO
HEAR, BUT I'M
SATISFIED WITH
THIS LIFE.

IT'S QUITE
ALL RIGHT...
I HAD SOME
REGRETS, BUT
THE WORLD
HAS OPENED
TO ME SINCE
LEAVING THE
CHURCH. MY
EVERYDAY LIFE
IS FULL OF
WONDER AND
JOY.

MICHAEL-
SAMA, I'M
ALSO QUITE
HAPPY
NOW...

I HAVE
SO MANY
PEOPLE
WHO ARE
DEAR TO
ME.



WE LEAVE
DURANDAL TO
YOU, XENOVIA.
FAR BETTER IT
BE WITHIN THE
PEERAGE OF
SIRZEC'S-DONO'S
SISTER THAN
USED FOR ILL
BY OTHERS.



I APPRE-
CIATE THE
GENEROSITY
IN YOUR
HEARTS.



YEAH,
ASUA
DIED,
Y'KNOW.

I DID
TOO.



OH
GODDAMN



I RECEIVED
A REPORT
SAYING
THAT SOME
OF MY
PEOPLE
TRICKED
AND KILLED
THAT GIRL.

WAG
[TWO]



CALM
DOWN,
ISSEL.



IT MIGHT'VE
HAPPENED
WITHOUT YOUR
KNOWLEDGE,
BUT OUR KILLER
WAS A FALLEN
ANGEL GIRL
WHO LOOKED
UP TO YOU!



SPECIFICALLY, THE ONES WHO, UNABLE TO CONTROL THEIR ABILITIES, MIGHT'VE RAMPAGED AND WREAKED DESTRUCTION. YOU ARE NO EXCEPTION.

IT'S TRUE THAT WE FALLEN ANGELS DISPOSED OF SOME SACRED GEAR USERS.



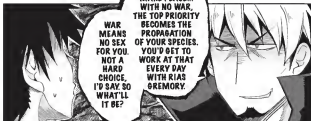


*I JUST
WANT TO
FIGHT THE
STRONG.*

ISSEI
HYOUDOU, YOU
HAVE WITHIN YOU
A HIDDEN POWER
CAPABLE OF SHAKING
THE WORLD.
IF YOU DON'T MAKE
A DECISION, YOU'LL BE
PUTTING EACH POWER
IN A TRICKY SPOT,
STARTING WITH
ME.

IF WE GO
TO WAR, YOU'LL
BE FORCED TO
STAND ON THE
FRONT LINES.

YOUR
DAYS OF
ROMPING
AROUND
WITH RIAS
GREMORY
WILL BE
OVER.



WAR
MEANS
NO SEX
FOR YOU.
NOT A
HARD
CHOICE,
I'D SAY SO
WHAT'LL
IT BE?

BUT IF WE
MAKE PEACE...
WITH NO WAR,
THE TOP PRIORITY
BECOMES THE
PROPAGATION
OF YOUR SPECIES.
YOU'D GET TO
WORK AT THAT
EVERY DAY
WITH RIAS
& REMORY.



I'LL TAKE
ONE ORDER OF
PEACE, PLEASE!
YEAH! PEACE IS
THE BEST!!

I WANNA
DO DIRTY
THINGS
WITH THE
PRESIDENT!!



ISSEI-KUN,
SIRZECUS-
SAMA IS RIGHT
HERE, YOU
KNOW?

MY,
MY.



UHM...
I'M KIND OF
AN IDIOT, SO
I DON'T GET
ABOUT 90%
OF WHAT'S
GOING ON
AT THIS
MEETING.

BUT
WHAT I CAN
SAY IS THAT
I'LL USE THIS
POWER IN
ME TO HELP
MY FRIENDS
AND ALLIES.
IF THEY'RE
THREATENED,
I'LL PROTECT
'EM...!

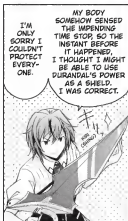


Ah...



...I'M STILL
PRETTY WEAK,
BUT I'LL GO ALL
OUT IF IT MEANS
I GET TO KEEP
ENJOYING LIFE
WITH ALL OF
THEM.







WHOAI
WUZZATI?



TERROR-
ISTS.

IN
EVERY ERA,
WHENEVER THE
POWERS SUE
FOR PEACE, YOU
CAN BE SURE
THERE'LL BE
SOME WHO GET
IN THE WAY.



...JUDGING BY THE
POWER THEY'RE
PUTTING OUT, I'D
GUESS THAT EACH
HAS MAGICAL ABILITIES
COMPARABLE TO A
MID-LEVEL DEVIL.



THE
LEGENDARY
MAGICIAN
MERLIN
AMBROSIVUS
UNRAVELED AND
RECONSTRUCTED
THE SYSTEM OF
MAGIC USED
BY DEVILS,
RESULTING IN
ALL THE OTHER
MAGICS OF THE
WORLD.



IN THIS
CASE,
THEY'RE
SORCER-
ERS.



BUT
IT DOES
SEEM LIKE
WE'RE STUCK
IN HERE,
THEN...

THEY
SHOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO DAMAGE
US HERE, THANKS
TO THE STRONG
DEFENSIVE BARRIER
THAT SIRZECIS,
MICHAEL, AND
I PUT UP.



THE
BALANCE
BREAKER
FORM IS ONLY
TEMPORARY,
BUT IT
WOULD LET
HIM FREEZE
EVERYTHING
IN SIGHT...

I'M THINKING
THEY FORCED
"FORBIDDEN
BALOR VIEW"
INTO ITS BALANCE
BREAKER
MODE USING
EITHER MAGIC
OR A POWER-
TRANSFERRING
SACRED
GEAR.

HOW'D
THEY
STOP
TIME
THOUGH
...?



THE
TERRORISTS
ARE IN THE
OLD SCHOOL
BUILDING,
USING
GASPARD AS
A WEAPON...
I'VE NEVER
BEEN SO
HUMILIATED!

SO
THEY'RE
USING
GASPARD
AGAINST
HIS
WILL...

I GUESS
THAT LITTLE
HALF-VAMPIRE
HAD GREAT
POTENTIAL
POWER,
EVEN IF HE
COULDN'T
FREEZE
US.





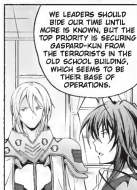


AND
TAKING
DOWN THE
BARRIER
COULD
BRING
HARM TO
THE HUMAN
REALM...

AS LONG
AS THE
BARRIER
AROUND
THE SCHOOL
IS ACTIVE,
WE CAN'T
LEAVE.



CAN'T WE
GET AWAY
SOMEHOW?



WE LEADERS SHOULD
BIDE OUR TIME UNTIL
MORE IS KNOWN, BUT THE
TOP PRIORITY IS SECURING
GASPARD-KUN FROM
THE TERRORISTS IN THE
OLD SCHOOL BUILDING,
WHICH SEEMS TO BE
THEIR BASE OF
OPERATIONS.



I SAY WE
WAIT FOR THE
COMMANDER
TO SHOW
HIMSELF.

IF WE
ENDURE THE
SIEGE, WE'LL
PROBABLY
GET IMPATIENT
AND MAKE A
MOVE.



MY
SERVANT
IS MY
RESPONSI-
BILITY. I'LL
GET HIM
BACK.

ONII-
SAMA,
LET ME
DO IT.



I HAVE
MY UNUSED
"ROOK" PIECE
STORED IN THE
CLUBROOM
OVER THERE.



I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT SAY
THAT, BUT THE
WAY THERE IS
CRAWLING WITH
SORCERERS.
WHAT'S YOUR
PLAN?



I REMEMBER
THAT FROM
STUDYING
FOR THE
RATING
GAME.

"CASTLING"—
THE TRICK
WHERE THE
"KING" AND
"ROOK"
SWITCH
PLACES.



I SEE.
"CASTLING,"
THEN.



GRAYFIA,
IF MY MAGIC
FORMULA IS
APPLIED, CAN
"CASTLING"
TRANSFER
MORE
THAN ONE
PERSON?

YES. YOU
CAN CATCH
THE ENEMY
OFF GUARD,
BUT GOING
ALONE IS
RECKLESS.



IT MEANS
THE PRESIDENT
CAN BASICALLY
WARP TO THE OLD
SCHOOL BUILDING
WITH "CASTLING."
SHE CAN JUMP
RIGHT INTO THE
ENEMY'S CAMP
WITHOUT
GETTING
FOOT
OUTSIDE!

CASTLING

NEW
SCHOOL
BUILDING

OLD
SCHOOL
BUILDING

KING

ROOK



High School
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High School
DXD

LIFE46:
KHAOS BRIGADE







F-FOR
REAL!?
THIS
TRINKET'LL
LET ME USE
MY BALANCE
BREAKER?

KEEP
IT SHORT,
AND YOU SHOULD
EVEN BE ABLE TO
USE YOUR BALANCE
BREAKER FORM
WITHOUT GIVING
UP A PIECE OF
YOURSELF. THE
ARMLET WILL
ACT AS THE
SACRIFICE
INSTEAD.



HOW'D
YOU KNOW
THAT...?

BUT THE
SEALS IN
YOU WILL BE
BROKEN AS A
SIDE EFFECT.
YOUR "PAWN"
POWER IS
SEALED AWAY,
IS IT NOT?



SO THINK OF
THIS AS A LAST
RESORT. USING
YOUR BALANCE
BREAKER
EATS AWAY
AT STAMINA
AND MAGIC
POWER LIKE
CRAZY.

ONCE YOU
TRANSFER,
PROMOTE
YOURSELF
TO "QUEEN."
START FROM
THERE.

YEAH.
MY BASE
STRENGTH
ISN'T ENOUGH
TO HANDLE
THE EIGHT
"PAWNS" IN
ME, SO THE
PRESIDENT
SEALED OFF
A PART
OF THAT
POWER.



G-
GOT
IT.



LET THAT
POWER RUN
RAMPANT AND
YOU'RE DEAD.

REMEMBER
THIS. YOU'RE
STILL LITTLE
MORE THAN A
HUMAN WITH A
DEVILISH TINGE
TO HIM.



HIS
LEVELHEADED
ANALYSIS
AND SMOOTH
ADAPTABILITY
IRRITATE ME, BUT
I ADMIT HE'S A
GREAT COACH.

HE REALLY
IS LIKE A
TEACHER...

WHAT?

VARY,
CAN I
HAVE A
WORD?



PLEASE
HURRY,
GRAYFIA.



MY LADY,
PLEASE COME
HERE SO I
CAN CONDUCT
THE RITUAL.



DON'T THEY
ALREADY
KNOW I'M
IN HERE
THOUGH?



SEEING
THE WHITE
DRAGON
EMPEROR
MIGHT JUST
DRAW OUT
THE RING-
LEADER.

YOU
HEAD
OUTSIDE
AND GET
THEIR
ATTEN-
TION.



NOT
A GOOD
OPTION
WHEN
WE'RE
TRYING
TO MAKE
PEACE
HERE.

BUT
WORSE
COMES TO
WORSE,
WE WILL.



...OKAY,
OKAY.



EVEN SO, I DOUBT
THEY'RE EXPECTING
THE RED DRAGON
EMPEROR TO ATTACK
AT THEIR CORE VIA
"CASTLING." IT MAY
JUST PAY TO DIVIDE
THEIR FOCUS.

SEEMS
LIKE IT'D BE
QUICKER JUST TO
BLOW AWAY THE
WHOLE BUILDING—
TERRORISTS,
HALF-VAMPIRE,
AND ALL.

—BAL-
ANCE
BREAK-
ER.

**VANISHING
DRAGON
BALANCE
BREAKER!!!!**





AZAZEL.

SPEAKING OF YOUR
SACRED
GEAR RESEARCH
...



SO
THAT'S HIS
SACRED
GEAR...LOOK
HOW EASILY
HE USES THE
BALANCE
BREAKER
...



EVEN
WITH GOD
DEAD, WERE
YOU PLANNING
ON DOING
SOME GOD
KILLING?

IT SEEMS
YOU'VE
AMASSED A
NUMBER OF
"LONGINUS"
USERS BESIDES
THE WHITE
DRAGON
EMPEROR.



ONCE AGAIN,
I'M NOT LOOKING
FOR A FIGHT
WITH YOU GUYS.
JUST PERSONAL
PROTECTION.

PROTECTION
FROM WHOM,
IF NOT US?



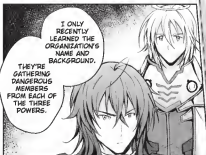
JUST
BEING
PRE-
PARED.



PREPARED?
WHAT AN
UNSETTLING
THING TO
SAY AFTER
HAVING JUST
RENOUNCED
WAR.



...KHAOS
BRIGADE?



I ONLY
RECENTLY
LEARNED THE
ORGANIZATION'S
NAME AND
BACKGROUND.

THEY'RE
GATHERING
DANGEROUS
MEMBERS
FROM EACH OF
THE THREE
POWERS.



— "THE
KHAOS
BRIGADE."



NASTY
BUNCH OF
TERROR-
ISTS.

AND
THEIR
LEADER
IS...



AND I
CONFIRMED
THAT THEY'VE
ALREADY GOT
A NUMBER
OF BALANCE
BREAKER
AND
LONGINUS
USERS.

WHAT
ARE THEY
AFTER?

RUIN
AND CHAOS.
THEY'VE NO
INTEREST IN
PEACE ON
EARTH.





I AM
KATERREA
LEVIATHAN,
KIN TO THE
PREVIOUS
LEVIATHAN...

GREETINGS,
CURRENT
DEVIL KING,
SIRZUCHS-
DONO.



...THOSE
WITH THE
BLOOD OF
THE OLD
DEVIL KINGS
WERE
DETERMINED
TO KEEP
FIGHTING.
I HEAR THEY
WERE CHASED
INTO THE
SHADOWS OF
THE DEVIL
REALM.

MILLENNIA OF
FIGHTING HAVE
LEFT DEVILS
ON THE ROPES.
THE VERY
SPECIES FACES
EXTINCTION IF
ANOTHER WAR
BREAKS OUT,
BUT...

...A
RELATIVE
OF A
PREVIOUS
DEVIL
KING?



I NEVER
IMAGINED
YOU ALL
WOULD JOIN
OPHIS IN
COMMITTING
THESE
ACTS OF
TERROR.

THE
MAJORITY
OF US
DEVIL KING
DESCENDANTS
HAVE DECIDED
TO COOPERATE
WITH OPHIS
AND THE
"CHAOS
BRIGADE."



WE WILL
BE THE
ONES TO
RULE OVER
THAT NEW
WORLD.

AS A SYMBOL OF
POWER HIMSELF, HE'S
PERFECTLY SUITED
TO BRING DIFFERENT
POWERS TOGETHER.
AND BY THAT POWER,
THIS WORLD WILL BE
DESTROYED AND
THEN REBUILT.



KATEREA-
SAN! WHY
ARE YOU
DOING
THIS!?



SO
OPHIS
IS YOUR
PATRON,
THEN?



TODAY IS THE
DAY I KILL YOU
AND BECOME
THE RIGHTFUL
DEVIL KING
LEVIATHAN.
WHEN
OPHIS
BECOMES
GOD OF THE
NEW WORLD,
WE WILL
CREATE THE
SYSTEM THAT
GOVERNS
IT.

A
SHAMELESS
QUESTION,
SERAPALL.
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
STOLE THE
LEVIATHAN
TITLE FROM
ME!



HEH...
HEH
HEH.



YOUR
ERA HAS
COME TO
AN END!



THAT IS HOW
IT SHOULD BE.
AZAZEL, THIS
WORLD...



HA-HA-HA!
SO YOU'RE
GOING TO
REVOLUTIONIZE
THIS
WORLD?



HOW
DARE
YOU
MOCK
ME!

WITH
LINES
LIKE
THAT, YOU'RE
BEGGING TO
BE THE FIRST
VILLAIN TO DIE,
DESCENDANT
OF
LEVIATHAN.



...IS
ROTTEN?
YEAH,
YEAH,
THAT'S A
POPULAR
OPINION
NOWA-
DAYS.

YOUR
GOAL IS AS
RIDICULOUS
AND
HACKNEYED
AS THEY
COME.



I SEE...
WHAT A
PITY.



THAT
IS WHY
WE SEEK
TO INSTALL
NEW DEVIL
KINGS.

NO. YOU'RE
A DECENT
DEVIL KING,
BUT NOT THE
STRONGEST.



SIRZEGHS,
MICHAEL.
I'LL
HANDLE
HER, SO
STAY OUT
OF IT.



.....I DON'T
SUPPOSE
YOU'LL
SURRENDER,
KATEREA?





NOW
DIE!



THIS
POWER
...

OPHI'S
SNAKES
?









THESE
EYES CAUSE
SO MUCH
GRIEF...
I CAN'T
REALLY BE
FRIENDS WITH
ANYONE...

I'M
BETTER OFF
DYING...



LIVE FOR
ME. BUT ALSO
FIND A WAY TO
LIVE THAT
BRINGS YOU
SATISFACTION.

REMEMBER
WHAT I
SAID WHEN I
MADE YOU MY
SERVANT?

DON'T
BE SILLY.
I'D NEVER
ABANDON
YOU.



FOOL-
ISH.



GASPARD!
NOBODY
SEES YOU
AS A
BURDEN!



...I NEVER
FOUND A WAY.
IF ALL I
DO IS CAUSE
TROUBLE, MY
LIFE'S NOT
WORTH
ANYTH—



YOU'D
HAVE BEEN
BETTER OFF
BRAINWASH-
ING HIM AND
EMPLOYING
HIM AS A
TOOL FROM
THE START.
YOU
FOOLS.

**LIFE47: VIEW × DRESS BREAK—
THE ULTIMATE TAG TEAM!?**





P-
PRESI-
DENT...

I...
I...



WE'RE
ALL YOUR
FRIENDS, AND
WE'RE NEVER
ABANDONING
YOU! 'COS
FRIENDS DON'T
DO THAT TO
FRIENDS!

GASPAAAAARD!
DON'T RUN!
DON'T FEAR!
AND DON'T
CRY!



ASCALON!

BLADE!

YOU'RE
GONNA
HAVE TO
TAKE THAT
FIRST
STEP
YOURSELF.

ESSEL,
WHAT'RE
YOU....??

THAT
SAID,
GASPARD
...

OH
GASPARD?

**SO STAND!
NUT UP AND
DO WHAT YOU
GOTTA DO!**

DRINK
UP MY
BLOOD'S
GOT
DRAGON
POWER
IN IT.

IF YOU
REALLY
WANNA
CHANGE...

...I'LL
LEND YOU
SOME
OF MY
POWER!

!?
HOLD
UP!



FOR-
BIDDEN
BALOR
VIEW.



KUH! HE
TRANS-
FORMED?



A
ON
GANG

MY
TURN
NOW!

FINISH
THEM,
ISSHII-
SENPAI!



ISSHII
(CHIEF)



**DRESS
BREAK!!**



...
**IT'S
OVER.**





NICE
JOB WITH
THAT QUICK
THINKING,
ISSEL.



I FELT
A SUDDEN
SURGE OF
POWER...
BUT I'M BACK
TO NORMAL
NOW.



SO
HOW'D
YOU
LIKE MY
BLOOD?



YEAH.
THAT WAS...
SOME ADVICE
FROM HIM...



OUR-
BOROS
DRAGON
OPHIS.

SAID TO
BE THE
STRONGEST
OF THE
DRAGONS...



ANYWAY,
WHO'S THIS
OPHIS?



HEY, OPRAIG.
IS HE EVEN
STRONGER
THAN YOU AND
ALBION...?





...TCH. THE
INTENSITY
AND NATURE
OF THAT
AURA'S
SOMETHING
SPECIAL.

I'M
GUESSING
YOU GOT
IT FROM
OPHIS?



FOR MY
FIRST ACT IN
THE CREATION
OF THAT NEW
WORLD, I'LL
DESTROY THE
FALLEN ANGEL
COMMANDER!

YES.
HE'S A
DRAGON WITH
UNLIMITED
ENERGY, AND
HE DONATED A
SMALL PIECE
OF IT TO
OUR WORLD
REVOLUTION.



**BAL-
ANCE
BREAK-
ER...!**

JUST
MY
HOBBY.



NO
CHOICE,
THEN.



...! BUT
HOW?



WHAT'S
THAT?



AN
ARTIFICIAL
SACRED
GEAR...!?
IMPOSSIBLE!

MY
RESEARCH
ON DRAGON-
BASED
SACRED
GEARS LED
TO THE
CREATION
OF MY
VERY OWN
ARTIFICIAL
ONE.

I TRIED
IMBUING
"SIGANTIS
DRAGON"
INTO A
SACRED
GEAR.
LOOKS
LIKE IT
WORKED.

THIS IS
THE MOCK
BALANCE
BREAKER
FORM OF MY
"DOWNFALL
DRAGON
SPEAR" —
"DOWNFALL
DRAGON
ANOTHER
ARMOR."







I'M
PERFECTLY
WILLING
TO GIVE
YOU A
HAND.





TGM...
SO THAT'S
THE LIMIT
OF A MERE
IMITATION.



STICK
WITH ME
FOR NOW,
"GIGANTIS
DRAGON"
FAPNIR.

STILL
ROOM FOR
IMPROVEMENT
PROBABLY.



LOOKS
LIKE
THEY'RE
FINALLY
BACK.

—HUH?





BUT WHY
BETRAY ME,
VARY?

...GUESS
I'VE
REALLY
LOST MY
EDGE.



IS HE
WITH THE
TERROR-
ISTS...?

WHY'S
VARY
GOING
AGAINST
AZAZEL
...?



SO
THE GREAT
VANISHING
DRAGON IS
SUBMITTING
TO OPHIS?

SORRY,
AZAZEL.
THESE GUYS
ARE JUST
MORE FUN.



OPHIS
ASKED IF I
WANTED TO
FIGHT ASGARD,
AND IT SEEMED
LIKE A NICE
WAY TO
TEST MY
STRENGTH.

NAH. JUST
COOPERATING.

I DON'T
IMAGINE
YOU'D
ALLOW
ME TO
OPPOSE
VALHALLA
AND THE
EARTH
GODS,
RIGHT,
AZAZEL?



...I
ALSO SAID
NOT TO
CONTRIB-
UTE
TO THE
EARTH'S
DESTRUCTION.

I DID TELL
YOU TO "GET
STRONGER,"
BUT...



WHEN I LEARNED THAT KATEREA AND THE OLD DEVIL KING FACTION HAD JOINED UP WITH THE KHAOS BRIGADE, I HAD A SNEAKING SUSPICION...

YOU HAVE COME THIS FAR BY FIGHTING.



LIKE I CARE. I JUST WANT TO FIGHT FOREVER.



...THAT SO? WELL...



I'M A HALF-BREED BORN TO A HUMAN MOTHER AND THE GRANDSON OF AN OLD DEVIL KING.

WHAT'S THAT MEAN ...?



IF FATE AND MIRACLES DO EXIST ON THIS EARTH, I'M LIVING PROOF OF THEM.

YES. I INHERITED THAT ROYAL BLOOD, AND MY HUMAN SIDE HARBORS THE "VANISHING DRAGON."

YOU'VE GOT OLD DEVIL KING BLOOD IN YOU...?

MY NAME IS—



**VARY
LUCI-
FER.**

**I BEAR
THE
BLOOD
OF THE
PREVIOUS
LUCIFER.**



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**LIFE48:
RED DRAGON AND WHITE DRAGON!**



I BEAR THE
BLOOD OF THE
PREVIOUS
LUCIFER.

MY NAME
IS VARY
LUCIFER.



IT'S
TRUE. AS FAR
AS I KNOW,
HE'S THE
STRONGEST
WHITE
DRAGON
EMPEROR IN
HISTORY.

NO
WAY...



I LOOKED INTO
YOUR PAST. YOUR
PARENTS ARE
ORDINARY HUMANS,
AND UNTIL
YOU TURNED
DEVIL, YOU
WERE UTTERLY
ORDINARY AS
WELL. NOTHING
SPECIAL BESIDES
THE BOOSTED
GEAR.



BUT FATE IS
CRUEL. FOR
THE GULF
BETWEEN US
IS DEEP AND
WIDE.



AH,
I KNOW
WHAT
SORT OF
GAME WE
SHOULD
PLAY.

LET'S
GET YOU
MOTIVATED BY
REVENGE!

HOW
VERY
DULL...

THAT MY
SUPPOSED
"RIVAL"
WOULD BE
SO DISAP-
POINTING.



**HOW
ABOUT
I KILL
DEAR
MOM
AND
DAD?**



WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING
TO SAY...?



ONCE
I BUMP
THEM OFF,
YOU'LL BE A
DEVIL WHO
LIVES FOR
REVENGE
ON ME...

WELL? DON'T
TELL ME THAT
IDEA DOESN'T
EXCITE YOU.



...LIKE
YOU SAID, MY
DAD'S JUST
AN ORDINARY
OFFICE GUY WHO
WORKS DAWN
TO DUSK TO
PROVIDE FOR
HIS FAMILY.

AND MY MOM'S
JUST A TYPICAL
HOUSEWIFE WHO
PUTS HER ALL
INTO MAKING US
THREE DELICIOUS
MEALS EVERY
DAY.



...KILL
THEM?
...YOU
BASTARD.



...THEY
MAY BE
ORDINARY,
BUT THEY
RAISED ME, AND
THEY'RE THE
BEST 'RENTS
IN THE
WORLD.

.....KILL 'EM?
YOU THINK
I'D LET SCUM
LIKE YOU...

**...TAKE
THEM
AWAY
FROM
ME!?**





STRENGTH-
ENED BY
ANGER AND
HATRED...
HA-HA-HAI
FEEL THAT
AMAZING
BURGE OF
DRAGON
POWER!

LOOK,
ALBION!
HIS
POWER'S
IN A
WHOLE
NEW
LEAGUE.



**WELSH DRAGON
OVER BOOSTER!!!**



I SUPPOSE THIS
PROVES HIS
COMPATIBILITY
WITH HIS
DRAGON.
EXCELLENT!



PURE,
UNDILUTED
WILL GIVES
HIS SACRED
GEAR POWER.
IT'S ONE
SURE WAY
TO DRAW OUT
THE MIGHT OF
A DRAGON.

HYODOU'S
RAGE IS
PURE,
AND IT'S
DIRECTED
AT YOU.



ENOUGH
YAPPING
FROM
YOU!



ASCA-
LONI!



YOU STILL
LACK THE
KNOWLEDGE
TO WIELD
DDRAIG
PROPERLY.
AND THAT'S
AN AWFUL
SHAME.



BUT IT'S
NO USE
IF YOU
CAN'T
HIT ME.

A DRAGON
SLAYER?
WHERE'D YOU
FIND SUCH A
DANGEROUS
TOY?





SO
YOU'RE
SAYING
HE'LL STAY
AT FULL
POWER
THE WHOLE
TIME...?

HE'S
GOT NO
WEAK-
NESSES...
BUT...

BY
EXPELLING
THE POWER
FROM THOSE
WINGS OF
LIGHT WHEN
HE'S OVER
CAPACITY,
HE CAN
MAINTAIN
MAXIMUM
STRENGTH.

HE CAN ADD
THE POWER
HE'S STOLEN
TO HIS OWN.
HOWEVER,
THERE IS A
LIMIT TO HOW
MUCH HE CAN
TAKE IN.



AN IDIOT WHO
RESORTS TO
BLIND CHARGING
INSTEAD OF
USING HIS
SACRED GEAR
AND DRAGON
SLAYER.
LIKE PEARLS
BEFORE
SWINE.

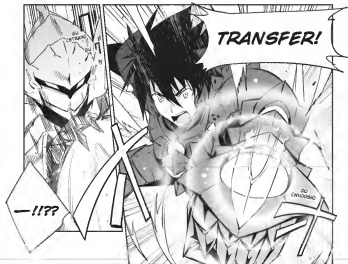


NOTHING
HE CAN
DO IF I
MAKE
HIM EAT
MY FIST!

GOO
UPPOOOL
IF



ARGH...I
NO TIME
FOR
DEFENSE
AGAINST
THIS
GUY!







SO THIS IS
THE DRAGON
SLAYER'S
POWER? IT CUT
THROUGH HIS
ARMOR LIKE
BUTTER!



...HA-HA-HA.
WELL DONE!
GOOD TO
KNOW YOU'RE
NOT ALL
TALK, RIVAL
OF MINE!



BAGO
(BAGGING)



...YOU
TALK OF
SATISFAC-
TION?

...FINALLY
GOT IN MY
HIT. BUT
I'M NOT
SATISFIED
UNTIL I GET
TO PUNCH
THAT FACE
OF YOURS.



HE'S
STILL
GOING
STRONG
...!?



THIS
FIGHT'S
NOT OVER
UNTIL ONE
OF US IS
ON THE
GROUND.



FRIEND,
RUNNING
MAY BE OUR
BEST OPTION.
IF YOU'RE
WILLING TO
CONSIDER IT.

THAT
BRACELET
WILL SOON
REACH ITS
LIMIT.



...HEY,
DDRAIG.
MY SACRED
GEAR
RESPONDS
AND
EVOLVES
TO MY WILL,
RIGHT?

A PIECE
OF VARY'S
ARMOR...

AS IF I
COULD
RUN!



FU-HA-HA!
AMUSING!
BUT IT MAY
KILL YOU.
ARE YOU
PREPARED
FOR THAT?



OH,
BUT I
CAN.

...FRIEND.
YOU
CAN'T BE
THINKING
—



WELL SAID!
I'M AS
READY AS
YOU ARE!

KAKON
(CLANK)

DYING'S
EASY, BUT
I GOTTA
STAY
ALIVE
LONG
ENOUGH
TO TAKE
THE PRES-
IDENT'S
VIRGINITY!
SURPASS-
ING THAT
ASSHOLE
OVER
THERE!



WHAT'S
HE UP
TO?



SO
I'LL TAKE
YOUR LOST
POWER AND
ADD IT TO
MY OWN
SACRED
GEAR!

KIBA
MANAGED
THE
IMPOSSIBLE
BY FUSING
HOLINESS
WITH DEVIL
POWER!



**THIS PAIN!
THOSE
SPEARS
OF LIGHT
WERE LIKE
SPLINTERS
COMPARED
TO THIS!!**



**TRYING TO
ABSORB
MY POWER?
HA-HA-HA!
FOOLISH!**



**I'M
FINE BEING
A FOOL!
IF I CAN'T
WIN WITH MY
BRAINS, I'LL
BET IT ALL ON
A DUMB MOVE
LIKE THIS!
NOW ANSWER
TO MY WILL!**



**DORADO,
AS WE ARE
DIAMETRI-
CALLY
OPPOSED,
THIS
AMOUNTS
TO SUICIDE.**

**ALBION!
I'VE
LEARNED
ONE THING
SINCE
MEETING
THIS VESSEL.
ISSHI
HYOUDOU!**

**THAT A
DEDICATED
FOOL CAN
MAKE THE
IMPOSSIBLE
POSSIBLE!**



**VANISHING
DRAGON
POWER IS
TAKEN!!**



...HEH-
HEH-HEH.
GUESS
I'LL CALL IT
"DIVING
GEAR"?



WHO CAN
SAY WHAT
FUSING WITH
THE OPPOSING
POWER WILL
DO TO HIM?
HE COULD DIE...
I'D EXPECT
HIM TO DIE,
IN FACT.

COMING
UP WITH THE
IDEA IS ONE
THING, BUT
ACTUALLY TRYING IT
...?

UTTERLY
UNTHINK-
ABLE!

UN-
THINK-
ABLE!

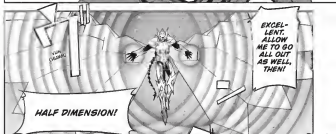


NO
DOUBT
THOUGH—
YOUR
LIFE
HAS
BEEN
CUT
SHORT
WITH
THIS!

HFF!

HFF!

RIGHT.
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
EITHER.
THAT'S MY
GAMBLE!
THAT'S HOW
I LIVE MY
LIFE!



YOU
FAGGOT!

EXCEL-
LENT.
ALLOW
ME TO GO
ALL OUT
AS WELL,
THEN!

HALF DIMENSION!



WH-
WHAT
THE
—!?





...
**BOÖBS
HALVED?**

...AND
ASIA'S
AND
XENOVIA'S
AND EVEN
KONEKO-
CHAN'S
BELOVED...

THE
PRESI-
DENT'S...

...AND
AKENO-
SAN'S...

LIKE HELL HE WIIIIIIILL!!



NEVER!
I'LL NEVER
LET YOU DO
THAT!

SON
©2004

YYYYY

Boost
Boost
Boost
Boost

Boost
Boost
Boost



LIFE49: FISTS OF RAGE CLASH!!



I'LL
NEVER
LET YOU
DO THAT!
VARYYYY!!

JUST TRY
AND LAY
A HAND
ON RIAS
GREMORY,
I DARE
YAI!

NO
ONE'LL
BE ABLE
TO REVIVE
YOU FROM
THE DUST I
GRIND YOU
INTO!!



AH-HA-HA.

SO
HIS POWER
GOT A BOOST
OVER THE
THOUGHT OF
A SHRINKING
BUST!



YOU
CONTINUE
TO AMUSE
ME!

TODAY'S
FULL OF
SURPRISES, HUH?
WHO KNEW A
WOMAN'S BREASTS
COULD PRODUCE
SUCH EXPLOSIVE
STRENGTH?





WHAT?
BEATING
ME IN A
CONTEST OF
SPEED?



IF I DON'T
KNOCK THIS GUY
INTO NEXT WEEK,
EVERYONE'S
BOOBS'LL GET A
DOWNGRADE!



THAT
ONE'S
FOR THE
PRESIDENT'S
BOOBS!



DIVIDE!

GUM...
MY
POWER
...!

AND
THIS
ONE'S
FOR
AKENO-
SAN'S
BOOBS!

MARCH
CALLOUT



THIS'S
FOR
ASIA'S
BUDDING
BOOBS!



AND
THIS ONE...
WELL, HALVING
THEM WOULD
MAKE 'EM
PRETTY MUCH
DISAPPEAR—



THAT'S
FOR
XENO-
VIA'S
BOOBS!



THIS
ONE'S
FOR
KONEKO-
CHAN'S
LITTLE
LOLI
BOOBS!!





KONEKO-CHAN'S ALREADY INSECURE ENOUGH ABOUT HER TINY TITTIES, Y'KNOW?



CAN YOU EVEN IMAGINE HOW SAD SHE'D BE? YOU HALVING MANIAC!

SO IF YOU WENT AND STOLE WHAT LITTLE SHE HAS AWAY FROM HER...



FU-FU-FU... TRULY AMUSING...

ALBION—I THINK THIS ISSEI HYODOU DESERVES A PEEK AT THE WHITE DRAGON EMPEROR'S "JUGGERNAUT DRIVE."



USE THE
"JUGGERNAUT
DRIVE"
RECKLESSLY,
AND THE
SPELL ON
DORAIS
COULD BE
BROKEN.

THAT
WOULDN'T
BE A SMART
CHOICE
HERE AND
NOW, VARY.



BE
PRUDENT,
VARY! IS IT
REALLY YOUR
WISH TO BE
MANIPULATED
BY MY
POWER?

AWAKEN
US...

...TO
THE
WAY OF
DOMINA-
TION.

TOO
BAD.
MY WILL
DESIRES
IT, ALBION.



WHAT'S
HE...?



VARY!

UGH, YOU
GOTTA BE
KIDDING!
WHAT'S
NOW!?

WE HAVE
TO STOP
VARY.

NOT
SURE WHAT
YOU'RE UP
TO, BUT I'M
FINISHING
THIS —



HUP!

!?





S-SUN
WUKONG!?

WELL, HE'S
ACTUALLY
JUST A
MONKEY SPIRIT
WHO INHERITED
SUN WUKONG'S
POWER.

...THAT
DAMN,
INFAMOUS
MONKEY
FROM
JOURNEY
TO THE
WEST...

...SUN
WUKONG.



BUT THERE'S
REALLY NO
HOPE IF EVEN
YOU'VE JOINED
THE "KHAOS
BRIGADE."



THE NAME'S
BIKOU. NICE
TO MEETCHA,
RED DRAGON
EMPEROR.



ON THAT
NOTE—



MY
ANCESTOR
MIGHT'VE
ACHIEVED
BUDDHAHOOD,
BUT I'M JUST
A FREE
SPIRIT.



WAIT!
YOU
WON'T
GET
AWAY!



WE'RE
OUTTA
HERE.



THAT'S WHAT
YOU GET FOR
LOOSING SUCH
EXPLOSIVE
POWER IN AN
INSTANT. THIS
IS YOUR LIMIT
FOR NOW.



WH-
WHAT
...??





WHAT A
RELIEF...

HMM
...?



YOU
ALL RIGHT,
ISSEI...?



DUMMY...



YOUR
BOOBIES ARE
UNTOUCHED,
PRESIDENT...



I TAKE
IT THE
REST OF THE
SORCERERS
ARE OUT OF
COMMISSION
?



PRESIDENT!
ISSEI-SAN!



ONCE SONNA-CHAN AND THE OTHERS WERE UNFROZEN, THEY HELPED US TAKE OUT THE TRASH.
☆



HER ACTIONS REFLECT ON ALL US DEVILS...WE TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR INJURY...



KATEREA GOT A HOLD OF IT AND WAS ABOUT TO KILL US BOTH. I HAD TO CUT IT LOOSE.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM, AZAZEL?



HE'S ALWAYS BEEN AFTER NOTHING BUT POWER. IT'S MY FAULT I DIDN'T CATCH ON SOONER.



NEVER MIND THAT.

I MEAN, I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR VARY, AFTER ALL.

...SO HE BETRAYED YOU?



WE'LL HAVE TO DISCUSS OUR PEACE TERMS AND COUNTER-STRATEGIES AGAINST THIS "KHAOS BRIGADE."



CAN YOU
MAKE IT SO
THAT ASIA AND
XENOVIA DON'T
GET HURT
WHEN THEY
PRAY TO
GOD?



U-UHMM,
MICHAEL-
SAN.
CAN I
MAKE ONE
REQUEST?

WHAT
IS IT?



THOUGH
GOD IS NO
LONGER
WITH US,
WOULD YOU
CONTINUE
TO PRAY?

SO LET
ME ASK
YOU
BOTH,
ASIA AND
XENOVIA.

THE HARM
INFLICTED ON
DEVILS AND
FALLEN ANGELS
WHO PRAY IS PART
OF HEAVEN'S
SYSTEM.



LIKEWISE.
I PRAY OUT
OF GRATITUDE
TO THE LORD
AND TO YOU,
MICHAEL-
SAMA.

YES. THE
LORD MAY BE
GONE, BUT I'LL
PRAY ALL THE
SAME.



ALLOWING
TWO DEVILS
TO OFFER
PRAYERS
SHOULD NOT
POSE A
PROBLEM.

UNDER-
STOOD. I'LL
TAKE CARE OF
THE MATTER
AS SOON AS
I RETURN TO
HEADQUAR-
TERS.



NICE!
SQUEAKY
WHEEL
GETS THE
GREASE!
NOW YOU
TWO CAN
PRAY ALL
YOU LIKE!



ISSEL...
THANK
YOU.

ISSEL-
SAN!

JUST KEEP
THE PRAYING
TO A MINIMUM
AROUND THE
REST OF US.



CONCERNING
THE CHURCH'S
HOLY SWORD
RESEARCH
THAT YOU
MENTIONED?

MICHAEL-
SANA, ONE
OTHER
THING...



TO
CONTINUE
TO TREAT
OUR PRECIOUS
FOLLOWERS
WITH SUCH
DISDAIN WOULD
BE A GRAVE
ERROR
INDEED.

OUR INTERNAL
INVESTIGATION
CONTINUES.
THE PROJECT IS
UNDER STRICT
MANAGEMENT, AND
I SWEAR THAT NO
OTHERS WILL
BE SACRIFICED
IN ITS NAME.



YEAH.
THANKS,
ISSEI-
KUN.

NICE
GOING,
KIBA!

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!



YES, WE
OUGHT
TO BE
PREPARED.

I'LL
TAKE CARE
OF MOUNT
SUMERU
TOO.

MICHAEL,
LET ME
EXPLAIN THIS
TO THE GUYS
IN VALHALLA.
PISSING OFF
ODIN IS THE
LAST THING
WE WANT.



EH?

OH
YEAH.
RED
DRAGON
EMPER-
OR.

I'LL BE
STICKING
AROUND
HERE FOR A
WHILE, SO I
HOPE YOU'LL
ALL HUMOR
ME.

I JUST
CAN'T BEAR
TO SEE A RARE
SACRED GEAR
NOT BEING
CONTROLLED
PROPERLY.



BOTH ARE
SURPRISINGLY
SIMPLE AND
PURE IN THEIR
MOTIVES.

RED GOES
FOR WOMEN,
WHITE GOES
FOR POWER—



THE
PEACE
AGREEMENT
WAS NAMED
"THE KJOW
ACCORD"
AFTER THE
ACADEMY
AT WHICH
IT WAS
FORMED.

JULY 200X —
REPRESENTING
HEAVEN —
CHIEF ANGEL
MICHAEL.
REPRESENTING
THE GRIGORI,
THE FALLEN
ANGELS' CENTRAL
ORGANIZATION —
GOVERNOR-
GENERAL AZAZEL.
REPRESENTING
THE DEVIL REALM —
DEVIL KING
SIRZECHS LUCIFER.
ALL THREE
REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GREAT POWERS
HAVE SIGNED THE
PEACE AGREEMENT.
IN THE SPIRIT OF
COOPERATION,
ALL CONFLICT
BETWEEN
THE POWERS
IS HEREBY
FORBIDDEN.

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 9!

TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sanpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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Journey to the West: *Journey to the West* is a classical Chinese novel from the sixteenth century, and one of its main characters is the Monkey King, Sun Wukong (known as San Gakuu in Japanese). The story and its characters would be familiar to an average Japanese high schooler like Issai.



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